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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Johnnie R. Plummer, 34, of Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 71 months for distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine. Plummer pleaded guilty to this charge on May 17, 2007.

Plummer jointly sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer on February 12, 2007, with co-defendant Corey Davis. Plummer and Davis were selling crack out of Plummer's residence, while Davis provided the stash house. A search warrant was executed at Davis's residence, which resulted in the discovery of crack cocaine and a gun in a safe. On August 7, 2007, Davis was sentenced to five years in prison.

The charges against Plummer were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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